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***Amendment***

LCO No. 3462

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Offered by:

SEN. COLEMAN, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 31

File No. 402

Cal. No. 293

***"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL  
COMPENSATION."***

1 Strike line 56 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "Notwithstanding sections 46b-231, as amended by this act, 46b-236,  
4 as amended by this act, 51-47, as amended by this act, 51-47b and 52-  
5 434, as amended by this act, of"

6 After line 61, add the following:

7 "(e) On and after the date a change in compensation becomes  
8 effective pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, the Judicial Branch  
9 shall publish on its Internet web site the salary of (1) the Chief Justice  
10 of the Supreme Court, (2) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of  
11 the Supreme Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, (3) each  
12 associate judge of the Supreme Court, (4) the Chief Judge of the  
13 Appellate Court, (5) each judge of the Appellate Court, (6) the Deputy  
14 Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, (7) each

15 judge of the Superior Court, (8) the judge designated as the  
16 administrative judge of the appellate system, (9) each Superior Court  
17 judge designated as the administrative judge of a judicial district, (10)  
18 each Superior Court judge designated as chief administrative judge,  
19 (11) the Chief Family Support Magistrate, and (12) each Family  
20 Support Magistrate."

21 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
22 internal references accordingly:

23 "Sec. 501. Section 51-47 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
24 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

25 (a) [The] Unless a change in compensation is in effect pursuant to  
26 subsection (d) of section 1 of this act, the judges of the Superior Court,  
27 judges of the Appellate Court and judges of the Supreme Court shall  
28 receive annually salaries as follows:

29 [(1) On and after April 1, 2002, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
30 Court, one hundred forty-nine thousand five hundred eighty-two  
31 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme  
32 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred forty-three  
33 thousand seven hundred thirty-eight dollars; (C) each associate judge  
34 of the Supreme Court, one hundred thirty-eight thousand four  
35 hundred four dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one  
36 hundred thirty-six thousand eight hundred seventy-three dollars; (E)  
37 each judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred twenty-nine thousand  
38 nine hundred eighty-eight dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court  
39 Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one hundred twenty-  
40 seven thousand six hundred seventeen dollars; (G) each judge of the  
41 Superior Court, one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.

42 (2) On and after January 1, 2005, (A) the Chief Justice of the  
43 Supreme Court, one hundred fifty-seven thousand eight hundred nine  
44 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme  
45 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred fifty-one  
46 thousand six hundred forty-four dollars; (C) each associate judge of

47 the Supreme Court, one hundred forty-six thousand sixteen dollars;  
48 (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred forty-four  
49 thousand four hundred one dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate  
50 Court, one hundred thirty-seven thousand one hundred thirty-seven  
51 dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the  
52 Superior Court, one hundred thirty-four thousand six hundred thirty-  
53 six dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred thirty-  
54 one thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars.

55 (3) On and after January 1, 2006, (A) the Chief Justice of the  
56 Supreme Court, one hundred sixty-six thousand four hundred eighty-  
57 nine dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the  
58 Supreme Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred fifty-  
59 nine thousand nine hundred eighty-four dollars; (C) each associate  
60 judge of the Supreme Court, one hundred fifty-four thousand forty-  
61 seven dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred  
62 fifty-two thousand three hundred forty-three dollars; (E) each judge of  
63 the Appellate Court, one hundred forty-four thousand six hundred  
64 eighty dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of  
65 the Superior Court, one hundred forty-two thousand forty-one dollars;  
66 (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred thirty-nine  
67 thousand one hundred twenty-eight dollars.]

68 [(4) On and after January 1, 2007, (A) the] (1) Chief Justice of the  
69 Supreme Court, one hundred seventy-five thousand six hundred forty-  
70 five dollars; [(B)] (2) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the  
71 Supreme Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred sixty-  
72 eight thousand seven hundred eighty-three dollars; [(C)] (3) each  
73 associate judge of the Supreme Court, one hundred sixty-two  
74 thousand five hundred twenty dollars; [(D)] (4) the Chief Judge of the  
75 Appellate Court, one hundred sixty thousand seven hundred twenty-  
76 two dollars; [(E)] (5) each judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred  
77 fifty-two thousand six hundred thirty-seven dollars; [(F)] (6) the  
78 Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court,  
79 one hundred forty-nine thousand eight hundred fifty-three dollars;  
80 [(G)] (7) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred forty-six

81 thousand seven hundred eighty dollars.

82 (b) [In] Unless a change in compensation is in effect pursuant to  
83 subsection (d) of section 1 of this act, in addition to the salary such  
84 judge is entitled to receive under subsection (a) of this section, a judge  
85 designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall  
86 receive one thousand dollars in annual salary, each Superior Court  
87 judge designated as the administrative judge of a judicial district shall  
88 receive one thousand dollars in annual salary and each Superior Court  
89 judge designated as [the] a chief administrative judge [for facilities,  
90 administrative appeals, judicial marshal service or judge trial referees  
91 or for the Family, Juvenile, Criminal or Civil Division of the Superior  
92 Court] shall receive one thousand dollars in annual salary.

93 (c) Each such judge shall be an elector and a resident of this state,  
94 shall be a member of the bar of the state of Connecticut and shall not  
95 engage in private practice, nor on or after July 1, 1985, be a member of  
96 any board of directors or of any advisory board of any state bank and  
97 trust company, state bank or savings and loan association, national  
98 banking association or federal savings bank or savings and loan  
99 association. Nothing in this subsection shall preclude a senior judge  
100 from participating in any alternative dispute resolution program  
101 approved by STA-FED ADR, Inc.

102 (d) Each such judge, excluding any senior judge, who has completed  
103 not less than ten years of service as a judge of either the Supreme  
104 Court, the Appellate Court, or the Superior Court, or of any  
105 combination of such courts, or of the Court of Common Pleas, the  
106 Juvenile Court or the Circuit Court, or other state service or service as  
107 an elected officer of the state, or any combination of such service, shall  
108 receive semiannual longevity payments based on service as a judge of  
109 any or all of such six courts, or other state service or service as an  
110 elected officer of the state, or any combination of such service,  
111 completed as of the first day of July and the first day of January of each  
112 year, as follows:

113 (1) A judge who has completed ten or more years but less than  
114 fifteen years of service shall receive one-quarter of three per cent of the  
115 annual salary payable under subsection (a) of this section.

116 (2) A judge who has completed fifteen or more years but less than  
117 twenty years of service shall receive one-half of three per cent of the  
118 annual salary payable under subsection (a) of this section.

119 (3) A judge who has completed twenty or more years but less than  
120 twenty-five years of service shall receive three-quarters of three per  
121 cent of the annual salary payable under subsection (a) of this section.

122 (4) A judge who has completed twenty-five or more years of service  
123 shall receive three per cent of the annual salary payable under  
124 subsection (a) of this section.

125 Sec. 502. Subsection (h) of section 46b-231 of the 2012 supplement to  
126 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
127 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

128 (h) [(1) On and after April 1, 2002, the Chief Family Support  
129 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred eight thousand eight  
130 hundred twenty-one dollars, and other family support magistrates  
131 shall receive an annual salary of one hundred three thousand five  
132 hundred sixty-nine dollars.

133 (2) On and after January 1, 2005, the Chief Family Support  
134 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred fourteen thousand  
135 eight hundred six dollars, and other family support magistrates shall  
136 receive an annual salary of one hundred nine thousand two hundred  
137 sixty-five dollars.

138 (3) On and after January 1, 2006, the Chief Family Support  
139 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred twenty-one thousand  
140 one hundred twenty dollars, and other family support magistrates  
141 shall receive an annual salary of one hundred fifteen thousand two  
142 hundred seventy-five dollars.

143 (4) On and after January 1, 2007,] Unless a change in compensation  
 144 is in effect pursuant to subsection (d) of section 1 of this act, the Chief  
 145 Family Support Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred  
 146 twenty-seven thousand seven hundred eighty-two dollars, and other  
 147 family support magistrates shall receive an annual salary of one  
 148 hundred twenty-one thousand six hundred fifteen dollars.

149 Sec. 503. Subsection (b) of section 46b-236 of the general statutes is  
 150 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
 151 *October 1, 2012*):

152 (b) [Each] Unless a change in compensation is in effect pursuant to  
 153 subsection (d) of section 1 of this act, each family support referee shall  
 154 receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the  
 155 retirement salary, the sum of one hundred ninety dollars and expenses,  
 156 including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so engaged.

157 Sec. 504. Subsection (f) of section 52-434 of the general statutes is  
 158 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
 159 *October 1, 2012*):

160 (f) [Each] Unless a change in compensation is in effect pursuant to  
 161 subsection (d) of section 1 of this act, each judge trial referee shall  
 162 receive, for acting as a referee or as a single auditor or committee of  
 163 any court or for performing duties assigned by the Chief Court  
 164 Administrator with the approval of the Chief Justice, for each day the  
 165 judge trial referee is so engaged, in addition to the retirement salary:  
 166 (1) [(A) On and after January 1, 2006, and before January 1, 2007, the  
 167 sum of two hundred fifteen dollars, and (B) on and after January 1,  
 168 2007, the] The sum of two hundred twenty dollars; and (2) expenses,  
 169 including mileage. Such amounts shall be taxed by the court making  
 170 the reference in the same manner as other court expenses."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2012	51-47

Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	46b-231(h)
Sec. 503	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	46b-236(b)
Sec. 504	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	52-434(f)